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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KENTA KOJIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAUX, J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/806,229 :  
FILED: MARCH 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3635  
FOR: FLOOR STRUCTURE OF :  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINE AND  
METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider Japanese publication 2003-49452 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 12, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 was filed on November 12, 2004. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the cited prior art and a date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The Reference AO cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was never acknowledged or made of record by the Examiner.

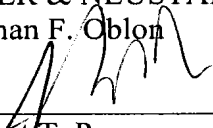
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Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition,  
any required fee should be charged the undersigned attorneys account no. 15-0030.

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